



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**  
Place Council Chamber  
Date Wednesday 14 January 2015 at 14:15

Present	Professor D M Bird Professor S J Bending Dr H R Corradi Professor M G Davidson Dr J Doughty Professor I G Graham Dr A Hayes  Mr B Jessup  Professor J C Knight Dr G Mathlin Professor E O'Neill Dr J Power Dr S J Roser Dr H Schwetlick Professor R J Scott Professor S G Ward Professor S Wonnacott	Dean of Science (Chair) Head of Department of Physics Department of Biology and Biochemistry Head of Department of Chemistry Department of Biology and Biochemistry Head of Department of Mathematical Sciences Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), Department of Computer Science Students' Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (Sport) (alternate for Mr J Kenny) Associate Dean (Research) Department of Physics Head of Department of Computer Science Department of Computer Science Chair of the Natural Sciences Programmes Committee Department of Mathematical Sciences Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Associate Dean (Graduate Studies)
In attendance	Mrs M Hallett Ms A L Harper	Faculty of Science (Secretary) Faculty of Science (Observer)
Apologies	Miss K Barnby Dr F Bisset Professor C Bowen Dr A D Burrows Miss S Cabezas-Hayes Professor R S G Jones Mr J Kenny Miss J Munden Dr J Nordstrom Dr D A Taylor Dr N B J Vollaard Dr Z Yalabik	Postgraduate taught student representative Learning Partnerships Office Faculty of Engineering and Design Department of Chemistry Postgraduate research student representative Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Students' Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (President) Undergraduate student representative Department of Mathematical Sciences Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences School of Management

**5891 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**ACTION**

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 19 November 2014 (Paper 422) and there were no matters arising.

**5892 CHAIR'S BUSINESS**

The Chair highlighted the consultation on the proposed major changes to the shape of the academic year (i.e. moving from a semester to a term-based system) that started on 12 January and ends on 20 February 2015. The Chair encouraged staff to engage in the consultation as appropriate.